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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Patrice DEBREGEAS *et al.*

Title: DEVICE FOR COATING
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ADMINISTERED ORALLY

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated May 28, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-22, 24 and 25.

[] Applicant claims small entity status.

[X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Notice of Appeal Fee

[X] To be paid as detailed below

[] Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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The required fees are calculated below:

[X]	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$330.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00
[]	Extension:	\$0.00
	FEE TOTAL:	<u>\$1280.00</u>
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):	\$0.00
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[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00 . A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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